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## DETROIT POLICE

# LIEUTENANTS AND SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION

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Sergeant James Gawlowski  
President

Lieutenant Eugene Gouda  
Vice President

Sergeant Johnny Golden Sr.  
Secretary-Treasurer

Sergeant Junetta D. Wynn  
Sergeant-at-Arms

Dear House Tax Policy Committee Members,

I am writing on behalf of the members of the Detroit Police Lieutenants and Sergeants Association in support of House Bill 4737.

The purpose of this legislation is to capture every dollar from the Utility Users Tax for the retention and hiring of police officers in the City of Detroit. This is critical.

While the Detroit Police Lieutenants and Sergeants Association is extremely troubled by the loss of personnel in the police department, we must do what we can to identify every source of revenue to support our officers.

The Detroit Police Department cannot afford to lose \$10 million annually. To add this loss of revenue to an already dire financial situation would have a terrible impact on the Detroit Police Department and Detroit Police Lieutenants and Sergeants Association members.

I urge you to pass this legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Gawlowski".  
James Gawlowski  
President